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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO 4TH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT  
FROM HAITIAN PRESIDENT DUVALIER

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED FROM HAITIAN  
PRESIDENT DUVALIER: SON EXCELLENCE MONSIEUR GERALD FORD:

A L'OCCASION DU BICENTENAIRE DE L'INDEPENDANCE ETATS UNIS  
D'AMERIQUE J'AI L'HONNEUR D'ADRESSER A VOTRE EXCELLENCEAU  
NOM DU PEUPLE HAITIEN ET EN MON NOM PERSONNEL NOS VOEUX LES  
MEILLEURS POUR SON BONHEUR LA PROSPERITE CROISSANTE DU  
PEUPLE AMERICAIN ET LE RESSERREMENT DES LIENS D'AMITIEDE  
COOPERATION ET DE SOLIDARITE QUI EXISTENT DEJA SI HEUREUSE-  
MENT ENTRE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI ET LES ETATS UNIS  
D'AMERIQUE.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT FORD SHOULD BE  
DELIVERED TO PRESIDENT DUVALIER: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

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ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, MRS. FORD AND I THANK YOU

FOR YOUR MOST WELCOME MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES ON THE COM-  
MEMORATION OF THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION'S  
INDEPENDENCE.

AS WE ENTER OUR THIRD CENTURY, THE UNITED STATES REDEDI-  
CATES ITSELF IN WORD AND DEED TO THE PRINCIPLES OF LIBERTY,  
EQUALITY AND INDIVIDUAL DIGNITY. WE DO SO WITH THE  
ANTICIPATION AND CONFIDENCE THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR  
COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO FLOURISH.

SINCERELY,  
GERALD R. FORD

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT  
WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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